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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 7, 2001

PETITION OF

NORTHERN VIRGINIA
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUE000411

For waiver from compliance
with filing deadline

DISMISSAL ORDER

On August 3, 2000, Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative ("NOVEC" or "Company") filed a Petition requesting a waiver from compliance with a certain filing requirement contained in the Interim Rules Governing Electric and Natural Gas Retail Access Pilot Programs, 20 VAC 5-311-10 et seq. ("Interim Rules"), and in the Commission's May 26, 2000, Final Order adopting the Interim Rules.¹ Specifically, NOVEC requested a waiver from compliance with the 120-day deadline for the filing of an application for a license to provide competitive services in natural gas retail access pilot programs.

On August 23, 2000, the Commission issued an order in the above referenced matter granting a waiver to NOVEC from compliance with the 120-day deadline for the filing of a competitive natural gas service provider license application

required by the Interim Rules. By subsequent orders, the Company was granted until June 4, 2001, to transfer its natural gas customers to America's Energy Alliance, Inc. ("Alliance"), an affiliated company and to file with the Clerk of the Commission notification that the planned transfer had been accomplished.

By letter from Counsel dated June 1, 2001, NOVEC represents that it worked with Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. and Washington Gas Light Company to transfer all existing customers to its affiliate, Alliance. NOVEC states that this transfer of customers took place during the months of March and April of 2001. NOVEC further represents that, to the best of its and Alliance's knowledge, the transition has been seamless to its customers.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the Company's June 1, 2001, letter, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that NOVEC has complied with the Commission's orders entered in this case and this matter should be dismissed.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT there being nothing further to come before the Commission in this matter, the case is hereby dismissed, and the papers filed herein placed in the file for ended causes.

¹ Commonwealth, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: In the matter of establishing interim rules for retail access pilot programs, Case No. PUE980812, Final Order (May 26, 2000), Document Control Center No. 000530236.